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PRINCE WILLIAM REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISION

To be the leading organization for businesses in the Prince William Region.

MISSION

To promote and improve the business climate through initiatives that stimulate economic growth, effect legislative change and enhance the region's quality of life.

CHAMBER PARTNERS 2002

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FORT BELVOIR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Jan 3rd, 8:00 am Jan 10th, 5:30 pm Jan 16th, 11:30 am

Legislative Kick-off Breakfast, Manassas B A H at the Hampton Inn Woodbridge

Membership Meeting Luncheon at Montclair Country Club Topic: State of the County Sponsor: Washington Gas

Jan 18th, 12 pm Lunch Bunch at Burger King, River Oaks

Jan 22nd, 9:00 am

New Member Orientation at River Run Senior Apartments
Jan 24th, 8:00 am

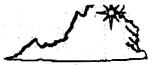
Business Before Hours at the Chinn Center

Jan 26th, 6:30 pm Chairman's Dinner & the Silver Salute at Montclair Country Club

Happy New Year!

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January 28, 2002

Ms. Renata B. Hesse Antitrust Division U.S. Department of Justice 601 D Street, Suite 1200 Washington, D.C. 20630

RE: Comments on the Microsoft Proposed Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Hesse:

The Prince William Regional Chamber of Commerce is writing this letter to express its support for the settlement reached by the U.S. Department of Justice, nine state attorneys general and Microsoft in the long-running antitrust lawsuit initiated by the federal government.

The Region's Chamber is critically aware of how important it is to our national economy that all businesses be able to "get back to business." There were many knowledgeable people guided by an internationally recognized mediator to reach the Microsoft settlement. We believe that additional litigation, following on the heels of many years of costly legal proceedings and on the subsequent work of those in mediation would serve only to prolong the negative impact on our economy of the Microsoft litigation.

Therefore, the Prince William Regional Chamber of Commerce, an organization of more than 800 businesses in the Prince William area, respectfully encourages the U.S. Department of Justice to urge the Courts to adopt the agreement with all due speed so that business and our national – and even international – economy can move forward again with certainty.

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Sincerely,

Carol A. Kalbfleisch

Chairman of the Board

Laurie C. Wieder

President

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